GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Prosecution – AIS – Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, IAS, Commissioner, APCRDA - Sanction for filing defamation suit against the Editor of Sakshi daily Newspaper as well as criminal proceedings for publishing the adverse, baseless and far from truth news against him and to provide legal aid from the Government and for legal expenses to be borne in this regard for engaging a Private legal Counsel including Court fees – Accorded Orders – Issued**.**

GENERAL ADMN.(SC-E)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1088. Dated:18-05-2018

Read:

From Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, IAS, Commissioner, APCRDA, letter dated 12.4.2018,.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, IAS, Commissioner, APCRDA, has informed that he is working as Commissioner, APCRDA and adverse News item was published in Sakshi Daily Telugu News Paper deceitfully mentioning his name stating that he is "managing officers at Secretariat level" regarding Polavaram R & R package and Land Acquisition. He has also informed that Neither the Public, nor the Public representatives, or the Government has not levelled any allegation against him as stated in the above news item. But in the adverse news it was mentioned that he is facing an allegation which is far from truth and baseless.

2. Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, IAS, Commissioner, APCRDA, has requested for permission for filing defamation suit against the Sakshi Newspaper as well as criminal Proceedings for publishing the above mentioned adverse, baseless and far from truth news. He further requested to provide legal aid from the Government and to sanction legal expenses to be borne in this regard for engaging a private legal counsel including court fees.

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter and all the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said news items containing the allegations under the above captions and imputations against the public servant namely Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, IAS, Commissioner, APCRDA, appear to be defamatory in nature and likely to cause harm to the reputation of the officer beyond redemption, and also mar the prestige and dignity of the officer very badly, and it is expedient to launch necessary prosecution against the Chief Editor of "Sakshi" Telugu Daily News paper in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

4. Government hereby, accord sanction to Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, IAS, Commissioner, APCRDA, for filing defamation suit against the Editor of Sakshi Newspaper as well as criminal proceedings for publishing the above mentioned adverse, baseless and far from truth news and to provide legal aid from the Government and to sanction legal expenses to be borne in this regard for engaging a Private legal Counsel including Court fees.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-GAD) Deptt., vide their U.O.No.36022/100/FMU-GAD-I/2018, dt.17-05-2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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